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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEAN PRIME MINISTER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER SOMARE
TO PRESIDENT FORD, DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT UNDER DIPLOMATIC
NOTE ON JULY 2:

"ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF PAPUA NEW
GUINEA I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASION
OF YOUR 200TH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

WE WISH YOU WELL IN YET ANOTHER LAND MARK, IN YOUR COUN-
TRY'S HISTORY."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I JOIN IN
EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON
THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S IN-

IN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT
ONLY MARK THE DEEDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST, BUT
ALSO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM,
DIGNITY AND EQUALITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD THE IMPORTANT
GOALS OUR NATIONS SHARE.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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